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## No Wonder He Smelled It.

A commercial traveler whose wife is one of those women who borrow trouble indiscriminately had occasion to make a trip east recently.

His wife was very anxious about him and felt certain that he would fall a victim to smallpox, which was reported to be prevalent in the city to which he was going. She begged him to carry a little lump of assafetida in his pocket to ward off contagion.

Naturally he objected and positively refused to be made the permanent abode of such a persistent odor.

When he came home from his trip he said to his wife:

"It is wonderful, the power of the imagination. Why, don't you know I imagined that I smelled assafetida the whole time I was gone!"

"It wasn't imagination at all," quietly replied the wily little woman. "I sewed a bit of assafetida in the corner of your coat before you went away!"—Memphis Scimitar.

## LIGHT.

The very first requirement of the primitive man is food, the next, clothing, the next shelter and then he passes from the requirements of the purely animal body to those of a little higher plane and demands light and heat and companionship. In the process of evolution the very first evidence of a development beyond the animal stage, in which man was a carnivorous beast of prey, killing and devouring, raw, animals less strong than himself, was the employment of fire for heat, for light, and later for cooking.

It is strange that nature should have so fashioned adult man that he cannot pass as much of the time in sleep as she has given over to darkness, and it is to correct this fault in his structure that for all time man has devoted a large part of his energies towards producing means for artificial illumination which would lengthen the day and shorten the night.

The demand for light is as natural a demand as that for food. An evidence of the fact that this is a natural demand, is the rapidity with which any industry supplying a satisfactory light grows. Perhaps the largest industrial concerns in the world are engaged in the work of dispelling the darkness after the sun has ceased to shine.

A marvelous new chemical compound which when brought in contact with water would give off a gas possessing fifteen times the illuminating value of ordinary gas, was discovered by accident at a small North Carolina village on May 4th, 1892. Nothing was done with the discovery until 1895, when a company to exploit it was formed. Since then its growth and development has been without parallel in the industrial history of America.

The new substance "Carbide" in appearance resembles dark granite and as ordinarily crushed the pieces average about the size of egg coal. Carbide is inert, will not burn, is non-inflammable and can be handled in any quantity with perfect safety. Calcium Carbide is produced by the fusion and reduction in an electric furnace of a mixture of finely ground and intimately mixed lime and coke.

There have been passed and pronounced safe by the boards of fire insurance over eighty different kinds of generators for producing Acetylene from the union of Calcium Carbide and water, and the sales of Calcium Carbide for a single day have been in excess of 300 tons.

When it is considered that less than four years ago there was not an Acetylene generator on the market and the very name Acetylene itself was unknown outside of technical chemical laboratories, this progress seems truly marvelous and is explainable only by the fact that Acetylene is truly an extraordinarily brilliant, cheap, safe and satisfactory light, that it possesses many advantages not common to any other artificial illuminant, and that it reaches and appeals to a class of isolated consumers in villages and on farms away from gas and electric mains and supplies—a long and sorely felt want.

Acetylene is produced by the simple combination of calcium carbide and water, the former is now procurable readily and at small cost. Any mechanic can install the generator. Any member of the family can manipulate it. It causes no odor, soot, or smoke. The flame from the Acetylene is clear and brilliant, the very essence of light. Owing to its richness it is consumed in very small burners. An Acetylene flame the size of a thumb nail gives as much light as an ordinary flame from city gas thirteen times as large.

## Signalman's Signal.

"I was much amused," said Cawker to Cusmo, "at what a returned Klondiker told me of the customs of the gold mines."

"Interesting and funny, were they?"

"He said that in his shanty six men slept together. They all lay in a row, like spoons in a case, facing one way, to keep warm. When one of them became tired of lying on one side he would call out 'Lawyer,' and they would all turn at once."

"Why did they use the word 'lawyer'?"

"That meant 'Lie on the other side.'"

## SLEEPING ROOMS.

Proper Renovation Promptly Done Prevents Many Annoyances Which Later Might Come.

The coming of spring suggests to the housekeeper the days of house cleaning and that period when all things must be renovated. Sleeping-rooms demand attention early, because insect pests awake to new life with the first beams of the spring sun. Systematic housekeepers make a business of brushing out all the corners and crevices of all bedsteads at this season and putting in fresh insect powder or moistening all the inside portion where vermin may find a lurking place with a strong disinfectant. If vermin are present this is not enough, but it is a sufficient precaution against their presence. There is not the slightest excuse for the presence of insect pests in the country, where houses are isolated. In the city vile insects can easily travel from one house to another, and the battle against them must be constant.

It is the fashion to furnish sleeping-rooms simply. They should be ideally neat, well ventilated, with sunny windows, where the bedclothes can be aired and disinfected by having the sun shine on them. Heavy draperies impede ventilation. Carpets gather dust, and numberless germs, therefore. The most desirable bedroom floors are of hard wood or painted, varnished wood, with rugs to cover those portions where there is most wear. Excellent bedroom rugs that are very pretty and durable are made of old ingrain carpets picked apart and woven into new rugs. The best pattern is a simple hit and miss design. The cost of making these rugs is about one dollar a yard, or the price of a new ingrain carpet, but they are much heavier and more durable than ingrain carpetings. Wall coverings should be of delicate, simple design; some housekeepers object to wall paper, and prefer to have their walls painted or "tinted in distemper," which is treated with colored kalsomine. The kalsomine is more expensive and no more durable. Enameled wood furniture continues to be popular. Old wooden bedroom furniture can be refinished in this way: First rub off the furniture with sandpaper and have it painted over with one or two coats of the color to be enameled; then sandpaper down smooth, paint it again and finish in a coat of enamel. Be careful the last coat of paint is dry before adding another. Wooden bedsteads are quite generally superseded by metal bedsteads in handsome sleeping-rooms. They are more easily kept dusted, and bedding is more exposed to the air than in a wooden bedstead.—N. Y. Tribune.

## Preferred Speech.

The spirit of love and kindness to all, which pervades every word and deed of Phillips Brooks, did not hinder his keen perception of others' failings and shortcomings, or his own. "Why in the world doesn't Brown write his autobiography, and have it published?" said one of the bishop's friends, referring to an incessant talker and most egotistical man, who had been wasting an hour of the bishop's precious time by a rehearsal of some unimportant happenings. "Why, he'd rather tell it, of course," said the bishop; and then like a flash came regret for the quickly spoken truth, and he turned on his friend with a half-humorous, half-distressed face. "What do you mean by asking me such a question as that when I'm off my guard?" he demanded, reproachfully.—Youth's Companion.

## A Bit Rough.

In the course of the fearful march of the Irish fusiliers from Dundee to Ladysmith the men were much fatigued, owing to the rough journey.

One man in particular stumbled along as if walking in his sleep. An officer passed.

"Sir," asked Michael, "what country is this at all we're marching over?"

"The Natal table-land, my man," was the reply.

"Bedad, sir," said Pat, "I think the table's turned upside down and we're walking over the legs of it."—London Answers.

## THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, March 24.	
LIVE STOCK—Cattle, com 2	50 @ 4.25
Select butchers	50 @ 4.35
CALVES—Extra	50 @ 6.75
HOGS—Select packers	5 12 @ 5.15
Mixed packers	5 10 @ 5.15
Light shippers	4 85 @ 5.10
SHEEP—Choice	6 00 @ 6.25
LAMBS—Extra	7 00 @ 7.15
Wool—Spring patent	3 70 @ 3.80
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	60 @ 73 1/2
No. 3	60 @ 71
Corn—No. 2 mixed	60 @ 26
Oats—No. 2 mixed	60 @ 25
Rye—No. 2	60 @ 60
HAY—Choice timothy	61 1/2 @ 13
PROVISIONS—Mess pork	61 1/2 @ 12 1/2
Lard	60 @ 10
BUTTER—Choice dairy	16 1/2 @ 18
Chosen creamery	60 @ 26
APPLES—Choice to fancy	4 75 @ 5.00
POTATOES—Per brl	1 65 @ 1.75

CHICAGO.	
FLOUR—Winter patent	3 40 @ 3.60
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	61 1/2 @ 63 1/2
No. 3 Chicago spring	60 @ 64 1/2
Corn—No. 2	60 @ 37 1/2
Oats—No. 2	24 @ 25 1/2
Rye—No. 2	60 @ 54 1/2
PORK—Mess	11 10 @ 11 15
LARD—Steam	6 00 @ 6.20

NEW YORK.	
FLOUR—Winter patent	2 25 @ 3.90
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	60 @ 73
Corn—No. 2	60 @ 44 1/2
Oats—No. 2 mixed	60 @ 23 1/2
PORK—Mess	13 00 @ 13.50
LARD—Steam	6 00 @ 6.75

BALTIMORE.	
FLOUR—Family	2 20 @ 3.50
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	61 1/2 @ 67 1/2
Southern	60 @ 75
Corn—No. 2 mixed	40 1/2 @ 40 1/2
Oats—No. 2 mixed	28 @ 28
Rye—No. 2 western	56 @ 57
CATTLE—First quality	4 75 @ 5.00
HOGS—Western	5 50 @ 5.60

INDIANAPOLIS.	
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	70 1/2 @ 70 1/2
Corn—No. 2 mixed	26 1/2 @ 26 1/2
Oats—No. 2	25 @ 25

LOUISVILLE.	
FLOUR—Winter patent	4 25 @ 4.50
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	60 @ 73
Corn—Mixed	26 @ 26 1/2
Oats—Mixed	26 @ 26 1/2
PORK—Mess	11 00 @ 11.50
LARD—Steam	6 00 @ 6.00

## THE TEEMING WEST.

The Prairie Lands of Western Canada Being Filled with Excellent Settlers.

The salient fact that presents itself in taking a bird's-eye view of the Canadian West, is that of intense activity in every department. Whether the glance be turned upon the district east of Winnipeg, the Red River Valley south or north, the Dauphin and M. & N. W. district, the South-western, or whether it take in the great central division along the main line of the C. P. R. stretching away out to the Rockies and from there bending north and south to Prince Albert and Edmonton, Meleod and Lethbridge—whether the examination be made in any of these directions the same activity, growth and hopefulness is observable.

The Canadian west is not only a good place to locate permanently, but it is also a good place to invite their relatives and friends to come to. This is the spirit that seems to animate the west at the present time and its effects are to be seen on every hand. To enumerate the towns where handsome and substantial blocks and residences have gone up this year would be simply to give a list of the towns and villages along the railway lines. And this movement has not been confined to these centers of population, but in many cases it has been overshadowed by the improvement in farm buildings.

So far as one can see, this is no passing phase, no repetition of any temporary boom following a period of good crops and fair prices. It is a movement more spontaneous, more general, more marked than anything that has gone before, and seems to indicate that the Great West, like Samson, bursting the encompassing bands, has awakened to a period of activity and development that will surpass anything we have known in the past and which will only be paralleled by the opening out of some of the most fertile of the western states of the union.

Look at some of the figures. Over a thousand schools in Manitoba and the number going up by leaps and bounds. Something like five hundred schools in the Territories. Winnipeg as representing the gateway of the west, the third city in the Dominion in regard to bank clearings, postal business and probably in regard to customs: the custom return at Winnipeg running about thirty to forty per cent. greater month by month than in the fiscal year of 1897-8, the largest previous year for actual business entries, when over \$900,000 was paid through the Winnipeg office for duty. The C. P. R. and Canada Northwest land sales together running over \$1,500,000 for the year. These, and a thousand more signs show how the west has leaped into new life.

This is an inspiring and cheering spectacle, but it brings with it great responsibilities. The business men realize this, the banks realize it, and have spread their agencies through every bustling little town clear out to the coast, the churches realize it, and one denomination alone has opened an average of about thirty new stations in each of the past two years, and will increase this in the year now entered upon. The government departments realize it, and there is talk of redistribution and additional members. The educational branches realize it and new schools are springing up everywhere. Over 12,000 settlers came in from the United States alone last year, and these with the people who came in from the east prove the most rigorous Westerners. They lose no time in developing their farms, in filling their grazing lands with stock and in every district is to be found evidences of thrift and prosperity.

The man who cracks his fingers several times while nailing down the carpet knows what it is to take pains with his work.—Philadelphia Record.

If a man has a good memory he is able to forget judiciously.—Chicago Daily News.

## Heavenly Gratitude.

An amateur philanthropist took charge of a Sunday school class of Chinamen on the East side. The members were zealous to learn, and the intelligent responses of his favorite pupil caused the teacher to glow with pride. After some months this pupil began walking part of the way home with the teacher, and one Sunday afternoon, in a burst of confidence, he said, earnestly: "I want to thank you for you kind to poor heathen. I know English now pretty good. I got place to work as interpreter gambling house. I put you on good thing!"—N. Y. Mail and Express.

## Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is often ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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## Out of the Question.

Mrs. Flyabout—Oh, dear me! I suppose I must give up something during Lent.

Mr. Flyabout—Why not give up talking so much?

"What! And have you get gay and worldly? Well, hardly."—Judge.

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"I have been afflicted with rheumatism for 2 years. I was in bed with it when I saw your advertisement in a paper, recommending SWANSON'S '5 DROPS' very highly. I thought I would try it. It has completely cured me, but I like it so well that I want two more bottles for fear I will get into the same fix I was before I sent for '5 DROPS'." writes Mr. Alexander Futrell of Vandalia, Ark., Feb. 6th, 1900.

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